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**Letter dated 6 March 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I am writing to you in reference to the letters of the Syrian regime, a list of which is attached herewith (see annex), and recent remarks delivered at Security Council meetings.

Turkey categorically rejects the unfounded allegations and lies expressed in these letters and remarks. These futile distortion attempts aim to divert attention from the stark reality of the atrocities committed by the regime, which amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity.

The regime has a well-documented record of use of chemical weapons, against its obligations emanating from international agreements and conventions to which it is party.

The regime, which lost its legitimacy a long time ago when it waged a war against the people of Syria, remains the very root cause of all the problems emanating from the Syrian conflict and will undoubtedly be held accountable for its crimes.

I would be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Feridun H. **Sinirlioğlu**
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**Annex to the letter dated 6 March 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

- Letter dated 28 February 2018
- Letter dated 27 February 2018
- Letter dated 1 February 2018 (S/2018/82)
- Letter dated 28 January 2018 (S/2018/71)
- Letter dated 18 December 2017 (S/2017/1070)
- Letter dated 15 November 2017
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- Letter dated 27 September 2017
- Letter dated 29 August 2017 (S/2017/740)
- Letter dated 10 August 2017 (S/2017/697)
- Letter dated 24 July 2017
- Letter dated 14 July 2017